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MR. GLASS SWORN IN AS MEMBER OF HOUSE

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man of the Elections Committee No. 1, above and said he had a resolution to offer in regard to the election of Representative Glass, of Virginia.

The following resolution was then taken to the Speaker's desk and ready by the clerk:

THE RESOLUTION.
Resolved, That the credentials this day presented by Carter Glass, as representative in the Fifty-seventh Congress from the Sixth District of Virginia, and they are hereby referred to Committee on Elections No. 1, with the directions to inquire and report with all convenient speed whether or not the return of the members of Congress held in Virginia November 4, 1902, and upon what character of registration list and under color of what constitution or ordinance such election was held, and whether or not such election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of Virginia alike, without regard to race or color, and whether any citizens of the United States entitled to vote for members of Congress at said election were under color of any constitution, law, statute or ordinance, unlawfully deprived of rights, privileges and immunities secured to them under the constitution and laws.

Resolved, That said committee be empowered to hold its session at the State times and places, in or out of the State of Virginia, as it may deem best, and to summon before it and examine any and all persons and papers which may seem necessary to its investigation, hereby provided for, and to employ such stenographers and clerks as may be necessary to perform its business; and the expenses of such inquiry and investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the committee, and be charged to the chairman of said committee.

MR. RICHARDSON OBJECTS.
Representative Richardson immediately challenged consideration of the resolution by the House, but as consideration had not been asked, but only reference to the Election Committee No. 1, he withdrew his objection and the matter was dropped.

Although there was no more discussion of the Taylor resolution upon the floor, there was a great deal of talk in the cloak room on the Democratic side and among the Democrats at their seats. Shortly after this the House adjourned and then free discussion was indulged in on all sides. The Virginia delegation held another impromptu meeting. Great indignation was expressed at the resolution and preparations for a fight were at once begun. It had been stated that Elections Committee No. 1 would meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning for the consideration of the matter. This committee consists of six Republicans and three Democrats. The Virginia delegation will meet in the room of the Committee on Ways and Means at 10 o'clock to plan their campaign. They will appear before the Committee on Election No. 1 and ask that they be given time to prepare a case.

The resolution is practically the same as the famous Crumpacker resolution and, in the opinion of the Democratic members, is the most revolutionary thing of its kind since the days of reconstruction. It demands that the House should have pledged themselves to stand by Virginia and will adopt all means possible to defeat this resolution should it ever be favorably reported to the House.

S. M. Littel-Hustling.
There has been some lively moving about among the members of the Virginia delegation to-night. They have gone over the Taylor resolution, which was introduced in the House so hastily this morning, and have talked largely with other Southern Congressmen. As a result of several interviews with correspondents has found that the general opinion among well informed Congressmen is that this resolution will do in Election Committee No. 1. It is an extremely revolutionary measure and is really a Crumpacker resolution disguised and very poorly disguised. It makes Elections Committee No. 1 a special committee to investigate and pass upon election laws of the State of Virginia.

They should declare these laws invalid and the House should take similar action before the Taylor resolution is taken to the floor. The delegation from Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. The congressional delegations from these States would be unopposed and their action would be unopposed.

The leaders of the Republican party suppressed Crumpacker and a resolution has been passed and they will kill this now. The Crumpacker resolution died in the committee and this Taylor resolution will, in all probability, meet with the same fate, or will be reported unfavorably. It savors too much of the force bill to pass when there is a safe Republican majority.

The Opening Session.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—The second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was opened at noon today. Long before the gavel fell in the two chambers, large crowds thronged about the doors of the visitors' galleries seeking admission. In the early forenoon the corridors gave evidence of an approaching session.

There were the usual scenes and incidents attending the opening of Congress. A bright sunny day brought out a crowd to greet the lawmakers, the women being conspicuous among the visitors.

In the session of a House members were exchanging greetings, while on the floor the House was in session. Large numbers of representatives also journeyed to the Senate chamber to be shaken hands.

To be seen in the corridors and lobbies on both sides were many public officials, who left the department to witness the opening. Notable among those who gathered at the Capitol this morning were some of the members-elect who will take seats next December or earlier should an extra session be called. Former Speaker Thomas H. Reed was among the visitors at the Capitol.

He was greeted on both sides by friends and former associates.

The Senate's Session.
The Senate was in session for twelve minutes today, the first day of the session, and an adjournment until to-morrow being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess.

Barely has the historic chamber opened and an appearance of life did today. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of the Senators on the opening day of a session is one which long has been followed, but the display today was admittedly the most magnificent of any that heretofore have been seen. Many of the Senators were early on the floor, and were kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation, and hundreds stood outside the corridors anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noted. His place today was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman, of Washington, D. C.

No business was transacted beyond reading the customary resolutions that the Senate was ready to proceed to business, and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock. President Pro Tem Frye appointed Mr. Platt (Connecticut) and Mr. Jones (Arkansas) as the committee to wait upon the President and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

In the House.
The opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress in the House was, as usual, a spectacular event. The galleries and hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics and the crowd on the floor, although not so elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good-natured and jovial and there was no outburst of partisan feeling to mar the occasion. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception of his assumed the gavel, but beyond this there were no demonstrations.

The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the reading of the roll, the calling in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the President to inform him that the House and the Senate were ready to transact business and to fix the daily hour of business, summarized what was done.

Then the death of the late Representative Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut, which occurred in the early fall, was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandegee. The usual resolution of respect was adopted and the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-morrow, when the President's message will be read. The session lasted an hour.

THE LEADERS GREETED.

The leaders on both sides were surrounded and greeted as they found their way to their seats. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, whose election as Speaker of the next House is already assured, was besieged by his colleagues with congratulations and he spoke with difficulty force a way to his desk. Mr. Payne, of New York, the Speaker-elect, was also greeted by his colleagues. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and other prominent members, also held impromptu receptions.

Among the new members sworn in was Charles C. Crumpacker, of the Sixth District, vice Peter J. O'Key, deceased. Immediately after swearing in of these members, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, created a flurry by offering a resolution to investigate the election of Carter Glass in the Sixth District of Virginia.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, challenged action upon the resolution, but as Mr. Taylor did not ask action upon it, but only that it be referred to Committee on Elections No. 1, was so referred without objection.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bingham (Pennsylvania), Hill (Illinois), and Richardson (Tennessee), as the committee to investigate the election of Carter Glass in the Sixth District of Virginia.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.
With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.

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wait on the President, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Charles C. Crumpacker.
Representative Taylor, chairman of the Elections Committee No. 1, of the House, offered a resolution to-day proposing that the credentials of Carter Glass, elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress from the Sixth District of Virginia, be referred to his committee, and inquiry made as to "whether they are based upon returns of a lawful election for members of Congress held in Virginia, November 4, 1902, and upon what character of registration list and under color of what Constitution or ordinance such election was held and whether or not such election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of Virginia alike, without regard to race or color, and whether any citizens of the United States entitled to vote for members of Congress were deprived of any rights."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1. It will first be determined by the committee if such an inquiry is to be made. The object of such an inquiry as the resolution suggests would be to test the validity of the Virginia Constitution.

SOME BILLS OFFERED.
None of These Were Presented by Request of Administration.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A number of bills were introduced in the House to-day affecting commercial combinations. None of the measures are introduced at the request of the administration. Several have been shown Attorney-General Knox, but he has not yet approved or disapproved any of the proposed measures.

A joint resolution offered by Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, proposes an amendment to the Constitution conferring upon Congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc.

Representative Hopburn, of Iowa, chairman of Committee on Commerce, introduced a bill in the House to-day appropriating \$50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the employment of special counsel and agents of the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution and all bills on this subject were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SEND IN MESSAGE TO-DAY.

President So Informed the Committee Last Night.

(By Associated Press.)

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MR. R KEY WANTS TO HELP ALONG LOCAL OPTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Key opened the ball today by introducing several bills. Most of them were private bills for pensions, etc., but aimed at the making of liquor in temperance districts. It provides that no license shall be issued for the manufacture of whiskey, brandy or alcoholic liquor of any kind in any city, town, county, magisterial district or township where, by local option or refusal of the court to grant license for the sale of liquor or where no bar rooms are allowed.

Mr. Key thinks this a very meritorious measure and one that will, if passed, help local option communities to carry out their desires in regard to temperance.

Rev. Dr. Beardman Resigns.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. Beardman, for six years pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the First Baptist Church at Elverton, Ga.

CHANGES MADE IN THREE COMMITTEES.

Announcement of Several Transfers Follow Coming in of a New Councilman.

Shortly after the Common Council was called to order last night, Mr. W. W. Morton, having been elected to fill the vacancy from Lee Ward, President Bloomberg instructed Clerk August to record several changes in the personnel of the Council committees, which are regarded quite important.

Mr. Elett has been transferred from the Health to the Grounds and Buildings Committee; Mr. Huber will in the future be on the Street and School Creek Committee, having been removed from Relief of the Poor; Mr. Morton, the new member, will attend the meetings of the Committee on Poor, Health and Cemeteries.

BILL TO PAY THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Representative Cannon Would Appropriate the Sum of \$50,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 1.—Representative Cannon to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The bill provides that the members may receive compensation within the limit of the appropriation, as the President may deem proper, and provision is made so there will be no conflict with existing laws affecting those members who are now in the employ of the government.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and will be taken up by that committee for consideration to-morrow.

Is Resting Easily.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 1.—Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Leesport, who had his hands severely crushed at a saw mill in James City, is resting as easily as could be expected to-day. The phlegm amputated his right hand and the thumb of the left hand. It is thought the balance of the hand can be saved.

Mr. H. A. McElwain was thrown from a fractious horse and had his cheekbone broken, besides receiving other bruises.

OBITUARY.

Robert C. Cringan.
Mr. Robert C. Cringan, an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, as delivery clerk at the Ninth Street yards, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, No. 317 East Franklin Street. Mr. Cringan was thirty-five years of age, a son of Mr. John W. Cringan, superintendent of the Laurel Reformatory for several years. He had been in bad health some time, having left his office about two weeks ago. He hoped a rest would enable him to regain his strength, but instead he went into a decline, and died of heart failure. He had been in the employment of the railroad company for about nine years, and had been a close, hard worker, staying constantly at his desk. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a brother.

The funeral will take place from St. James Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Atkinson's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Goodwin Atkinson, who died Saturday morning at the home of her father, Dr. Daniel H. Atkinson, in Henrico county, took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Kaup, of Sacred Heart Church.

Robert H. Montague.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STORMONT, VA., Dec. 1.—Mr. Robert H. Montague, perhaps the oldest citizen in this county, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock in the eighty-first year of his age. He had been a great sufferer from a cancer on his face for more than twelve months. He was a member of the Centenary Methodist Church and will be buried to-morrow at 2 P. M. His pastor, Rev. Richard Ferguson, will officiate. Mr. Montague was a warm friend and relative of Governor Montague's father, Judge R. L. Montague. He leaves four sons and one daughter, his wife having been dead for many years.

W. R. L. Br. w. r. s. Funeral.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUFFOLK, VA., December 1.—A large concourse of persons this afternoon attended the obsequies of the late Richard L. Brewer, Sr. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Potts, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Staley, of the Christian Church, and Rev. L. E. Barton, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Brewer, whose age was seventy-five years, was one of the most cultured men in Suffolk. He was the first Mayor of Suffolk, and his son, whose name is the same, is the present Mayor.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Johns.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Johns died on Sunday at her home in Glasgow, aged eighty-two years. She had been in failing health for a long time. She had many relatives in this section of the State.

Vi. g. n. G. le Proctor.

WASHINGTON, VA., December 1.—Virginia Gale Proctor, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Proctor, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock of typhoid fever. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, and the remains were interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Charles DeForest Hyde.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CLAREMONT, VA., December 1.—Mr. Charles DeForest Hyde, a young man twenty-eight years of age, died in this city Sunday morning of heart failure. He was very popular in the community. He was very popular in the community. He was very popular in the community.

DEATHS.

CRINGAN.—Died, December 1, 1902, at his residence, No. 317 East Franklin Street, ROBERT C. CRINGAN, aged six children. The funeral will be held at St. James Episcopal Church TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 2, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

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HASKINS HOBSON, Special Commissioner.

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